
CHAPTER 6. RESERVE COMPONENT HOSPITAL DECREMENT (RCHD)

6-1. BACKGROUND

In April 1993, the USAMMA was tasked with the mission of managing the RCHD program. General responsibilities include the modernization, sustainment, COSIS, preparation of Decrement Feeder Data Reports, and the coordination of materiel movement. Currently, there are 29 hospitals in the RCHD that are stored at Sierra Army Depot.

6-2. PROGRAM COMPOSITION

The RCHD stocks consist of Deployable Medical Systems (DEPMEDS) Medical Materiel Sets (MMS), and medical and non-medical Associated Support Items of Equipment (ASIOE). The RCHD program does not include other support equipment such as trucks and communications equipment. RCHD stocks are used to bring the Army reserve units from their peacetime authorized levels to their full required level for MMSs and medical and non-medical ASIOE. These RCHD stocks serve as a decrement to a unit's Minimum Essential Equipment for Training (MEET) sets. RCHD is the difference between the required and authorized materiel on the MTO&E for MMSs and ASIOE. The following list shows the current composition of the RCHD program and scheduled conversions and inactivations:

- 10 MRI Corps CSH
- 11 MF2K CSHs
- 04 MF2K FLDs
- 03 MF2K GENs
- 01 MF2K Hospital Unit Surgical (HUS)
- 08 configured to MRI in F04
- 05 configuring to MRI in FY05
- 05 configuring to MRI in FY06
- Inactivating (3 in FY05 and 3 in FY06)

By FY06 the program will consist of 25 hospitals and by FY07 the program will consist of 19 hospitals

6-3. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Each September, the USAMMA provides a RCHD Feeder Data Report to the U.S. Army Reserve Command and to the RC unit. However, if data has changed significantly, an updated RCHD Feeder Data Report is provided reflecting the most up-to-date information for that quarter. The report is displayed to the LIN level of detail. In accordance with procedures outlined in Army Regulation (AR) 220-1, *Unit Status Reporting*, units will calculate the equipment on-hand portion of the USR using the on-hand assets in their MEET set and the equipment reflected on the RCHD Feeder Data Report.

b. OTSG will direct release of RCHD materiel in coordination with the United States Forces Command (FORSCOM) and Army Reserve to meet contingency, emergency, and peacetime requirements. The FORSCOM develops deployment plans

for RCHD units and provides guidance to the U.S. Army Reserve Command. Upon receipt of deployment notification, the deploying unit will notify the USAMMA EOC to request RCHD materiel. The USAMMA validates the deployment of the unit with the TPFDD. If deployment has been validated, then the USAMMA will coordinate with the applicable storage facility and the receiving unit for the shipment of materiel. An RCHD shortage list will be provided to the unit prior to movement. The unit is responsible to prepare shipment of their MEET sets (HUB/HUS/HUM) and obtain the TAT requirements. According to FM 100-17-3, *The Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration (RSO&I)*, Logistics Support Element (LSE) was formed to facilitate the RSO&I of assets. The LSE Medical Logistics Support Team (MLST) will be responsible for the issue of the RCHD materiel to the unit at the Air or Sea Ports of Debarkation.

c. Above are the general call forward procedures for the RCHD decrement. The actual deployment and issue of RCHD will be Mission, Enemy, Troops, Terrain and Time (METT-T) driven.

6-4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

a. For USR information contact:

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b. For additional information on operational and logistical issues relative to pre-deployment, deployment, and redeployment contact:

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c. For additional information on RCHD assets contact:

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